



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Yu Ren *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/607,031 **Case No.:** 21148

Filed: June 26, 2003

For: ACTIVE SALT FORMS WITH TYROSINE KINASE
ACTIVITY

Art Unit:
1624

Examiner:
P. V. Ward

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This election is in response to the Official Action which was mailed on March 27, 2006, and which has an unextended period of response that expires on April 27, 2006.

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